

May 16, 1940.

Mr. Louis Canarelli,  
Board of Education,  
City Hall,  
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Canarelli:

I had hope to be able to come and see you on this matter, but I keep so busy I decided that I had better write you. I know you must have many such requests and if the thing I am about to ask is impracticable, do not hesitate to say so. There is a group of boys in my neighborhood who seem very anxious to play ball. I have promised to buy them suits if they bring me \$1.00 each by May 15th, at the end of the year if they return the suits and have taken care of them, I will return them their \$1.00 plus another \$1.00.

As you know we have so few facilities for wholesome activities for our Youth, I felt that I would like to assist this group as much as I could, as they do seem so very sincere. They tried in every way last Summer to get suits and finally managed to get the caps only. They range in age from 12 to 15. Now the big problem is finding some place for them to play. If there is any Park in the City which could be allotted to them for an hour or so, even once a week, at any hour of the day I am sure that would answer the purpose. I will even go so far as to promise supervision for them and if they do not use the time allotted, I would notify you at once so it could be discontinued.

I fully realize the shortage of space, but I do feel there may be a great deal of good out of getting a program of this kind under way in this Community. I have no intentions of using this effort for publicity for The Eagles. They call themselves The Newark Cubs.

Would appreciate very much hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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